

## Drunk Driving and Your Insurance

If convicted of DUI you can expect a huge increase in the cost of insurance for your automobile.



You can expect your insurance rate to increase three to five times the current cost. For example if you currently pay **\$ 1315.84** per year for insurance your cost could **increase** to **\$ 2,930.02** per year.

## Attorney Fees

You can expect to pay between **\$ 750** and **\$ 2,000** for attorney fees on a DUI charge.



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## Drunk Driving In Kentucky



## The True Consequences

# The Cost In Death and Injuries

In Kentucky, drunken drivers are responsible for an average of 305 deaths and 5,133 injuries each year.



Estimates reflect that two out of every five Americans will be involved in an alcohol related traffic crash at some point during their lifetime. Throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the nation, too many families are left broken and grieving in the aftermath of a drunken driving crash, and at some point, this tragedy has to come to an end.

## Court Convictions

### First Offense:

**Fine:** \$200 to \$500

**Jail:** 48 hours to 30 days (or both fine and jail).

- ♦ Court costs and a DUI fee are also imposed.
- ♦ The first offender may apply for community service in lieu of a fine or imprisonment, or both. At least one of the penalties shall be assessed and shall not be suspended, probated, or subject to conditional discharge or any other release.

**License Suspension:** 90 days

The first offender may apply for a hardship license after the first thirty days of a ninety-day suspension.

**Assessment and Treatment:** The first offender is assessed for a possible substance abuse problem and shall be sentenced to attend an education or treatment program for up to 90 days.

**\*\*** If the DUI offender fails to attend or pay for the treatment program, he/she is subject to punishment for Contempt of Court. This is true for first, second, and third offenders.

### Second Offense:

(within a five-year period)

**Fine:** \$350 to \$500

(and shall be imprisoned).

**Jail:** 7 days to 6 months (at least 48 hours of the mandatory sentence shall be served consecutively).

- ♦ Court cost and a DUI fee are also imposed.

**License Suspension:** 12 months (A treatment program must be completed prior to license reinstatement).

**Assessment and Treatment:** up to one year.

### Third Offense:

(within a five-year period)

**Fine:** \$500 to \$1,000

(and shall be imprisoned).

**Jail:** 30 days to 12 months  
Court cost and a DUI fee are also imposed.

**License Suspension:** 24 months (A treatment program must be completed prior to reinstatement.)

**Assessment and Treatment:** Up to one year.

### DUI AS A FELONY OFFENSE

A fourth or subsequent DUI is considered a felony offense.

**Prison:** 1 to 5 years